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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TRIMLESS SAMPLE CUP USED IN X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY

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AMENDMENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed January 24, 1996 and received in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. (AMENDED) A cup assembly for holding a sample to be analyzed spectrochemically, comprising:

a first member forming a sample cell, said first member having a generally cylindrical wall extending between a first end